

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON.

On a certain amendment introduced by Senator Allison, Senator Cockerill cast the only vote, while the originator of the amendment was the only one to raise his voice in favor of the amendment. The chair, after a moment's consideration, declared the amendment carried, rather than call the roll, which would disclose the absence of a quorum.

Plans for extending the east front of the Capitol—an improvement which will cost \$2,000,000—have been filed.

The National Live Stock Association has urged the President to hasten the inquiry into the methods of the alleged Beef Trust, claiming that not only the meat trade, but the live stock trade as well is demoralized by the present agitation.

The American Minister at the Hague has investigated the matter of alleged rich estates in Holland awaiting claimants, about which numerous reports have been made by Americans, and reports that they do not exist.

The War Department fears that the late outbreak of cholera in the Philippines may continue for several weeks and some alarm is manifested for the safety of American troops.

The funeral services of the late Amos J. Cummings were held yesterday in the Hall of Representatives, most of the members of both houses of Congress being in attendance.

The United States maintains its position as the leading exporting nation, notwithstanding the fact that the shortage of the corn crop has reduced the value of its exports of that cereal for several months past.

While the Washington Government has no fear for the safety of the foreign diplomats in China, the situation in the far East is regarded as growing more serious every day, and the United States Minister will be instructed to urge the Imperial Government to prompt measures to put down the rebellion in Southern China and the outbreak in Chi-Li.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Trust company officials interested in the Higgins deal devote Sunday to new plans.

The Medart Patent Pulley Company's plant was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon after being ignited by lightning during the storm.

After a desperate struggle, Policeman James Stewart arrests John O'Donnell, a police character.

Thirty-fifth anniversary of Bethany Evangelical Church celebrated by special services.

Attorney General Clegg will begin his investigation into the beef trust question tomorrow in the State Supreme Court.

Paroleman James Stewart of the Fourth District was attacked and severely beaten by John O'Donnell, alias Hook, whom he had arrested.

Little Elsie Yehling of Edwardsville, Ill., is bitten by a rattlesnake.

Joseph Snyder of No. 2633 North Jefferson avenue was assaulted and robbed at the corner of Whittier street and Easton avenue yesterday morning.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The collapse of a Webb-Meyer securities firm in Wall street is expected to have a beneficial effect in the end.

The Chickasaw Legislature has transferred the collection of the tribal tax to the Governor.

Congressman Otis dies at his home in Virginia, after having been appointed one of a committee to attend the funeral of the late Congressman Cummings.

The labor situation in the anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania is extremely critical and there are strong probabilities of a strike before the end of the week, involving 140,000 men.

In the last four months 178,604 immigrants from Europe have arrived at New York, the largest number for that time on record.

President Kirby of the Texas World's Fair Commission says the postponement of the fair will not affect the plan for the State exhibit and the work of organization will continue at a 1920 gait.

Archbishop Corrigan is still dangerously ill.

Potter Palmer, one of Chicago's richest men, if not the wealthiest in that city, is dead.

It is predicted that Congressman Hopkins will withdraw from the Illinois senatorial race, realizing the utter futility of attempting to organize the State Convention without the assistance of William Lorimer, who, after a conference with Yates and Hopkins, declined to promise his assistance in nominating the Governor's choice.

The apple crop of Clay County, Illinois, is expected to be a million barrels this season.

A new labor organization, to be known as the Amalgamated Common Laborers of America, will be launched to-day at Carbondale, Ill.

The Reverend John Polot is held at Springfield, Ill., on a charge of murdering his traveling companion, Charles Jackson, a Swede.

FOREIGN.

Senator Augusto Severo, a Brazilian, launches an attack at Paris and promises to be a rival of his compatriot, Santos-Dumont.

Americans carry a Moro stronghold in the island of Mindanao by storm, with a loss of eight killed and forty-one wounded.

The American trade invasion has struck China and the natives are giving the preference to goods made in the United States.

Trouble seems on the verge of a bloody revolution. The entire tenantry is inflamed, and when the attempt to enforce the eviction laws in the latter part of May is made an uprising is expected. The tenants propose to fight the trust.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Lizard, May 4.—Passed: Minneapolis, New York for London.

Antwerp, May 4.—Arrived: Kensington, New York.

Liverpool, May 4.—Arrived: Glenesk, Tacoma, and Victoria.

Yokohama, May 4.—Arrived: Guello, San Francisco.

Suez, May 4.—Arrived: Pak Ling, Seattle and Tacoma.

New York, May 4.—Arrived: La Bretagne, Havre; Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Roulogne Sur-Mer.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—Arrived: Noordland, Liverpool and Queenstown.

JEALOUSY PROMPTED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Daughter of Don Carlos Tells Why She Jumped into the Tiber River.

Rome, May 4.—Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, has been summoned here, owing to the attempt of his daughter, Princess Beatrice de Berrone, to commit suicide by throwing herself into the Tiber.

Princess Beatrice arrived at the Sistina bridge, richly attired in evening dress and wearing her jewels. Before throwing herself into the water, she made the sign of the cross.

The flooded river was flowing quickly and the Princess was rescued with difficulty. She was half dead when taken from the water. The Princess, who had been her identity and struggled again to throw herself into the river. She was taken to a hospital, where she died.

She declared her motive to have been jealousy of her husband, with whom she had had a violent scene. Princess Beatrice is now suffering from fever.

Princess Elvira, a sister of Princess Beatrice, ran away with a painter named Polchi two years ago.

MOUNT STERLING COMMENCEMENT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., May 4.—Commencement week of the Mount Sterling High School began to-day with a baccalaureate service by the Reverend Eakins of the Presbyterian Church in the Opera house.

On Tuesday evening the seniors and juniors united in giving an entertainment in the opera house. Wednesday evening the annual commencement exercises will be held in the opera house.

Barnes, president of the Illinois College, will deliver the address. The following will receive diplomas: "Unifried, Robert; Ethel Hickman, Charles Eitel, Goldie Frasier, Bertha Pack, "N.N.N., Lucien Gilkey, Mabel Bond Alta Rice and Max Wetzel.

HOGS WILL GET A CHANCE TO BE CLEAN

Agricultural Department Will Try to Change the Nature of the Animal.

SHOWER BATHS PROPOSED.

Hogs Educated to Cleanliness Will Be Crossed With Uncultured Swine in Hope of Effecting Their Regeneration.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, May 4.—The Agricultural Department, it is stated, is about to inaugurate a series of experiments in the breeding of swine, which they hope may result in the eradication of many of the objectionable features of the animal.

It is on account of the filthy habits of the ordinary hog, it is said, that this domestic animal is more prone to contract infectious and contagious diseases than any other.

If the hog were as clean in its customs as the sheep, for instance, the scientists believe that the flesh would be sweeter and purer, and that there would be less danger to the consumer from porcine tuberculosis and trichina. The idea has been advanced by one of the enthusiastic authorities on the culture of farm animals that the hog has suffered unjustly under the reputation of being naturally the dirtiest and most degraded of animals.

Why He Wallows in the Mud.

In discussing the plans of the department he said:

"I have never yet been thoroughly satisfied that if the hog received a fair chance it would not be as clean as any other domestic animal. Take, for instance, its well-known proclivity for wallowing in the mud. Now, I have never been convinced that it does this simply because it is mud, nor simply because it enjoys the dirt. It is because the mud is cool and soft; and if there was something else equally cool and soft, which would have the additional qualification of cleanliness, the hog would, without doubt, choose it."

"I say that without doubt the hog could be so educated as to choose the cleaner substance. Since the time that the hog has become domesticated it has been permitted, and even encouraged, to wallow in filth. The primitive hog was naturally as clean as the primitive horse. To-day the wild hog, which has never come in contact with mankind, is as clean in its habits as the rabbit or the squirrel."

"It will, of course, take some time to eradicate the inevitable effects of years of environment that have made filthiness an acquired hereditary trait in the hog's nature. But we are sanguine enough to think that it can be done, and every reasonable person should admit that the beneficial result in supplying the public with pork absolutely free from the germs of disease will more than outweigh the outlay of labor and expense to the Government."

The present will be gradual. We should, of course, get a special appropriation from Congress that will permit us to build a suitable experiment station, where the preliminary work will be carried on. Our first experiments will be tried on very young animals, and, as I now think, on sucklings of the Polish breed, variety."

Shower Baths for Pigs.

"These sucklings will be taken before they have had time to become contaminated by association and put into a specially prepared pen, with nothing but the cleanest surroundings. In the summer time clean, moist sand will be given them in which to wallow. Their own wallows, and an inclosed chute on hot days and treated to shower baths. After a year or two of treatment of this nature we will take several of the most promising of the shoats and turn them into an inclosure, one-half of which is fitted up with the conveniences to which they have been accustomed, and the other half a regular pig pen."

"If the educated porkers choose the dirt it will be because their education has not sufficiently progressed. A trial will have to be given to pigs whose ancestors for two and three generations back were brought up and trained to cleanliness. But when once we have succeeded in breeding a family of clean, intelligent, and obedient swine, without human coercion, choosing pure surroundings in place of mire, we will feel that a great victory has been gained."

"The next move will be to cross the breed with the least filthy of ordinary hogs. It is a well-known theory of evolution that once a progressive tendency becomes fixed in the life of a species of animal, its development along that special line is more rapid than along the beaten tracks."

EAST FRONT OF NATIONAL CAPITOL MAY BE EXTENDED.

Improvements Contemplated by Congress Will Cost \$2,500,000—Plans Submitted.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, May 4.—Plans for extending the east front of the Capitol were filed yesterday by Superintendent Woods with the House. Mr. Woods said it would be sacrilegious to consider any other plan than those of Architect Walter, who built the two wings and completed designs for the extension of the east front.

Mr. Woods now submits the Walter plans and others of his own for the consideration of the House. He estimates that the cost of extending the east front will be \$2,500,000. The vestibule to this front will be 188 feet long, somewhat similar to those of the Senate and House, only on an enlarged scale. There would be thirty-three rooms on either side of this corridor or vestibule.

Mr. Woods presents some views as to the interior work, elevators, passageways and the like, and also treats of the proposed improvement of the rotunda. On this latter subject he says:

"The renovation of the rotunda presents some exceptional difficulties. After a full study of the problem, the leading architects and visiting architects, the conclusion is reached that two things are possible: either to decorate it as it is and let it alone, or to remodel all work below the cornice."

"Mr. Walter proposed to increase the appearance of strength of the present pilasters by the addition of outer columns and a modified cornice above. His ideas were that, with the great mass added by the construction of the new dome, the old pilasters presented an element of weakness and required rearrangement."

"Our additional proposal is that we add a casting of marble, suitably disposed as to color, carry the same to the cornice and construct the latter in marble. Also, to reframe and somewhat elevate the historical paintings. The sketch presented does not embody more than suggestions, which can be amplified and elaborated to the proper proportions. It could add that they are the handwork of the late August Schoenhorn, the artist who designed the interior of the views of Mr. Walter on this subject. The approximate cost of this part of the work is \$750,000."

THE REPUBLIC: MONDAY, MAY 5, 1920.

Opening Display of Wash Dresses.

Underpriced Silks.

These are not "cheap" goods, but handsome dollar Liberty satins and foulards—stylish designs—a few dozen pieces left—65 cents. Extreme novelty designs in 27-inch imported \$1.25 Foulard—black and navy, with the latest all-over patterns—all that are left will be on sale to-day at 75 cents—the genuine foreign goods.

Taffetas Brilliant.

If you are looking for something very nice for a black silk costume or dress skirt, we suggest our black taffetas brilliant, 23 inches, soft, lustrous, never since its introduction sold for less than \$1.25—to-day 85 cents—we cannot too strongly recommend this for both beauty and service.

High Novelties in Silks.

The new small check taffetas in black and white, blue and white, brown and white, cardinal and white; also checks in moire velour—all at \$1 a yard. Plisse Louise, white, cream, rose, ceil, reseda, gray and tan, just received, \$1.25 quality for 85 cents.

Imported Moires Just Opened.

A fresh shipment of rich black moire in new and strikingly handsome waterings, 27 inches, \$1.25—the Moire Renaissance and Moire Imperial—extremely rich in effect—each \$1.25 a yard.

Dressmaking—Tailoring.

For half a century Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dressmaking Department has been celebrated for executing gowns of assured elegance and correctness.

Men tailors only are employed for all tailor work.

We will be glad to have you consult us in regard to golfing, yachting and traveling suits; dust coats in silk or linen, steamer capes and tailored etamine suits for traveling.

Sale of Linen Handkerchiefs.

Linen, pure linen, and nothing but linen, daintily hand-embroidered, limited in quantity—to-day's price 15 cents instead of 25 cents.

RECORD-BREAKING RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS TO NEW YORK.

Total Number From Europe in Four Months Is 178,604—Italy Starts Inquiry.

New York, May 4.—The rush of immigrants to this port, which has signaled the first four months of the year, came to a climax the week ending to-night, in which time 25,120 immigrants have been brought to this city from the various European ports.

The total number of immigrants arriving here for the four months ending April 30 was 178,604, an excess of more than 30,000 over any previous year for the same period. By month the record is this: January, 42,515; February, 20,819; March, 51,175; April, 76,105.

When it is mentioned that the total number landing here last year was 438,500, it will be seen that 1920 has started out as a record breaker. No less than 12,940 immigrants were landed at Ellis Island yesterday and to-day, and in addition to this, 1,000 were left aboard the steamer Tarrar Prince to be landed to-morrow.

In the history of immigration through the Barge Office landing the police have had so much trouble to restrain the crowds which flocked to the Battery to see the people come over from Ellis Island and to the history of the Barge Office landing the police have had so much trouble to restrain the crowds which flocked to the Battery to see the people come over from Ellis Island.

Among the passengers on the French liner Breteigne was Captain Scullano of the Italian army, who comes here commissioned by his Government to investigate and report on the emigration from his country to America. He says that the enormous exodus from certain districts of Italy threatens to depopulate those sections, and his mission is to learn the cause of the unusually large emigration and devise means to curtail it.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Coroner Holds Inquest on Arthur T. Riley's Body.

An inquest on the body of Arthur T. Riley, who was killed by No. 4 of the St. Charles and Western Railroad Company train yesterday morning, was held by Coroner Armstrong. Riley met his death on the St. Charles road near Lackland avenue. The inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

From a letter signed "Susie" and an insurance policy the identification was made. The man had been seen in St. Louis County several times in the last few days. A conductor, whose car Riley boarded at the accident, said the man was intoxicated. His body was found lying across the tracks, face downward. A broken whiskey bottle was found in his pocket.

From the contents of the letter signed "Susie" Doctor Armstrong was led to believe that Riley had been away from his home in St. Louis for some time. Riley was a married man and had been recently returned. "Black 24" Huntington, was marked on the letter. The postmark had been erased. Adolph Durose was the motor man and John A. De Wain the conductor on the car which killed Riley. The body was removed to Webster.

WINDSTORMS LEAVE TRAIL OF DAMAGED SIGNS AND ROOFS.

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SOME PRANKS OF THE WIND.

At Morgan street and Leffingwell a large tree was uprooted and fell across the track of the eastbound Easton avenue cars. The tree had to be cut in pieces before the track could be cleared.

In the course of the hailstorm several stained-glass windows in front of Will B. Higgins' store, at No. 435 Pine street, were broken. Manager Will Higgins and a customer, George Stecker, narrowly escaped injury from flying glass. Both were standing near the front of the store, when the wind blew down a portion of the roof and the debris caused the breaking of the window panes.

The large electric sign of the Regal Shoe Company, at No. 617 Olive street, was blown down and wrecked. The Douglas Shoe Company, at No. 617 Olive street, also lost a sign.

A sign on the Olive street front of the Union Trust building was rent in shreds, and the awning in front of the Salvator-Stewart-Lewis shoe store was blown down. A large plate-glass window in the Ninth street side of the offices occupied by the St. Louis Star, in the Old Fellows' building, was broken by the fall of a section of awning.

In other parts of the city the damages were numerous, but more scattered. The large electric sign in front of the Imperial Theater, at Tenth and Pine streets, was blown down. A small sign on the Olive street front of the Colonial Trust building, at Locust street and Broadway, was blown down.

The famous, at Morgan street and Broadway, suffered a loss of probably \$50 by an awning breaking into a large plate-glass window on the Morgan street side of the store and letting the water in upon a number of bolts of fine silk foulards and fancy dress goods that were in the window.

A small window at Crawford's was broken by a cyclone insurance, but the loss to awnings and signs will fall upon the owners.

CORNICE TORN FROM A CHURCH.

United Hebrew Edifice Damaged to Amount of \$50.

The United Hebrew Church, Twenty-first and Olive streets, was damaged to the amount of about \$50 by the storm yesterday afternoon.

The front cornice was blown off, carrying with it a small portion of the roof and striking the street with wood and bricks. The interior of the church was not damaged, and it is not thought that the damage to the roof will prevent the regular services of the church.

TOWER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Planing Mill, Car Sheds and Residences Hit.

Lightning struck the dust tower of the Planing Mill, a Chicago artist, who was on Twelfth and Spruce streets and set fire to the building. A still alarm was given to Engine Company No. 24, located across the street, but the flames spread with such rapidity it was necessary to call out other engines. The building was damaged \$600 and the contents \$400.

The two-story frame dwelling at No. 2017 Hickory street was struck by lightning. The house was occupied by Michael Ford. The members of the family were stunned for a moment by the shock, but were not injured. The building was damaged \$200 and the contents \$100.

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ATWATER'S SLAYER IS DEAD.

John Smith Expires From Consumption in Webster Groves.

John Smith, one of the assassins of Bertram Atwater, a Chicago artist, who was killed in Webster Groves, January 23, 1916, died at his home in Webster Groves, Saturday night from consumption. He had been confined to his bed since the time he was pardoned from the Penitentiary, five months ago. He was 35 years old.

Smith was shot in the encounter with Atwater. The bullet lodged in his lung and produced a disease that caused his death. He will be buried this afternoon in the Lutheran Cemetery in Des Peres, James McMahon, Clarence Robinson, Charles Murphy and Albert Pohn have been appointed pallbearers.

The crime for which Smith was convicted was the shooting of Atwater. Smith was ever occurred in St. Louis County. Atwater had come from Chicago to visit his father, who lived in Webster Groves. When he got off of the Missouri Pacific train he met Smith and hired him to carry his valises. Smith, who was a cousin, Peter, asked him to first take him to a barber shop. While Atwater was being shaved, Smith, with his cousin, Peter, a negro, and the two lay in wait for him. He was crossing a bridge in a lonely part of the town they ordered him to hold up his hands. Atwater pointed his revolver and began to shoot. The highwayman responded. As a result of the firing Atwater was killed and John Smith dangerously wounded.

The three men were convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Cottonhead Smith, Peter and Foster were executed, but the Governor commuted John Smith's sentence to life imprisonment. His mother, Mrs. Hans Smith, worked for nearly five years trying to get him pardoned. Last winter, after

Every item in our store news for to-day is forceful and eloquent in "Value."

Opening View of Wash Dresses To-Day.

Many of these dresses are strictly tailored.

Have that finish which gowns made at home always lack. We quote but a few styles to illustrate the low prices at which we will sell these really nice garments.

Percales—neat and stylish—black and white polka spotted—waist with tailor-stitched bands; latest model; flounced skirt. \$4.35.

Fancy white pique—tailor-made shirt waist—latest flounced skirt—trimmed in tailor-stitched bands—\$4.65.

Madras Shirt-Waist Suit—stock collar—flare skirt—trimmed with tailor-stitched bands—\$4.95.

Important—at the uniform price of \$5.95 we will place on sale tucked white India Linon shirt-waist suits, lawn suits tucked and trimmed with embroidery and very fine white lawns, with waist tucked front and back and tucked hemstitched flounce—choice at \$5.95 each.

New Wash Fabrics.

Arrived since May 1st.

Galatee—for boys' summer clothes and women's tailor-made suits, golf, yachting, mountain and sea-side wear, and walking skirts; twenty of the most approved styles on view to-day—28 inches wide, at 25 cents.

Cambric—similar in texture and appearance to French percale—over two hundred styles, white, black and tinted grounds, stripes, dots, figures and solid colors—50 designs of black on white—36 inches wide—12½ cents.

Madras Cloth—pure white mercerized striped ground with black and colored designs—35 cents.

Summer Corsets.

On View to-day—Second Floor.

Summer Net Corsets and Girdles at 50c.

Thomson's Ventilating in short, medium and extra lengths.

Elite No. 56, white Batiste—straight front—long hip.

H. & S. 424 white Batiste, short hip.

Warner's Lorena, rust proof steels white Batiste, medium length.

J. B. No. 212, medium and P. & G. short, in white, pink and blue Batiste. These models at \$1.00 each.

Kabo No. 704, white Batiste, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.50.

For June Trouseaux.

We will show this week a large variety of sets of undergarments, prepared to meet the requirements of June graduations and weddings.

There are included the durable convent-made garments and the daintiest possible examples of fine French needlework, exquisitely embroidered by and trimmed in real laces.

Furniture for Country Houses

Great Reductions in Silks.

We will have a particularly interesting display in the "House Beautiful" to-day, chairs, settles, writing desks, tables and other pieces of the famous United Crafts furniture and a full assortment of wicker tables and chairs in all the good shapes.

Note—we ship these goods direct from the factories to all points East and to Michigan and prepay all charges.

Some Good Pictures.

Attractively Priced.

The popular English Hunting Scenes in plain green frames, 10 x 12, at 45 cents.

English Coaching scenes in plain green frames with gold mountings at 85 cents.

Water color facsimiles, green frames with gold trimmings, 11 x 14, at 45 cents.

The golf girl framed in Flemish oak, frame decorated with golf sticks, 12x14, at \$1.65.

Landscapes and marines in water color, green frames, gold linings, 10x16, at 65 cents.

Photographs in great variety, brown oak frames with gold linings at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Photograph frames, all sizes, both gilt and black finish, at 25c.

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Patent Elastic Mattresses.

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Some Nice Curtains